

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aquino et al..

Confirmation No.: 1344

Serial No.: 10/538,145

Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson

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Group Art Unit: 1626

For: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AS CCR5 AGONISTS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action sent electronically on notification date April 2, 2008, for which the period for response expires on May 2, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks following is earnestly solicited.

As set forth more fully in the Remarks section, Applicants elect without travers Group III and have amended the claims to delete non-elected subject matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 29.